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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the share of Central Government in compensation payable to farmers under Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments have made requests to reduce the present premium rate of different crop; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As per provision of the scheme actuarial rates of premium are being charged for annual commercial/horticultural crops which varies from State to State and year to year. Keeping in view relatively high premium rate in some years, State Governments of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh have requested to reduce the premium rate of cotton crop. It may be clarified that actuarial rates are worked out on the basis of standard methodology which can not be changed arbitrarily.